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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

Mark-Down Sale

—OF—

Children's Spring Coats,

At a great reduction made in prices of Jet Wraps, Morning Wraps and Plain Cloth Wraps.

For reduce our stock of Children's Coats and to attract attention to this department, we have a lot of Coats, ages from 2 to 9 years, which have been selling at \$3, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.75.

WE HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN TO \$2,

and another lot we have MARKED DOWN to \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Parents to avail themselves of this remarkable bargain should call early.

R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FISH DEALERS.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

Dealers in and Packers of

Potomac Shad and Herring,

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or box 225, will be given prompt attention.

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH,

Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARRILED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. (mh4 2m)

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

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JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 north Union st. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city. (jan28)

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. (ap12)

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builds Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Drills, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., &c. Wheelwrights Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Irons, &c., Pocket Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. (aug15)

HUMPHRIES'

HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street. (jan28)

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Bum's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oiler for Buggies, Wagons, Carriage, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by (jan28) W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

75 BBLs CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best for sale low by (jan13) J. C. MILBURN.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, nice Xmas presents for adults and children, from 10c to \$1. at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va. [Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

Railroad Accidents.

You that happen to be riding on a railroad train this morning, I wish to drop a few words into your ear. I don't understand one very remarkable thing about the management of railroads. If an accident should occur while I am talking to you, and you should be torn into shreds and scattered over three counties, do you know what the managers of the railroad would do? They would do everything in their power to prevent the details of the accident from becoming known to the public. This is the one thing I don't understand. In recent years railroad managers have grown more secretive about accidents. When one occurs a mighty "Hush!" is flashed along the wires to every agent. Immediately after, "Beware of newspaper reporters!" is flashed along. Do you know that a railroad employee is made to understand that the most heinous sin he can commit is to breathe even a single word concerning a railroad accident? Whether you know it or not, it is true. You see, there is a reason, known only to railroad managers, why accidents should not be made public. I have heard it whispered that they are afraid to make them public because of possible injury to the railroad business. If this be the reason, then I think railroad managers should be taught they are sadly mistaken. Suppose a case. Suppose two trains should collide on a bridge and that the shock should tear down the bridge, completely blocking the railroad for several days. Suppose all news of the accident should be suppressed and the unsuspecting public should go on purchasing tickets and shipping perishable freight. Wouldn't it be reasonable to suppose that the public would be greatly incensed, when it discovered how it had been imposed upon? The public certainly would be greatly incensed, just as it has been times out of number. Suppose a little more. Suppose a newspaper reporter—as he doubtless would—should receive some shadow of information about the accident. Unable to obtain the details, he would do just as has been done hundreds of times; he would print a story composed chiefly of rumors and conjectures. Rumors and conjectures, I have noticed, are always more damaging to railroads than the ungarbled, unvarnished truth.—Atlanta (Ga) Constitution.

A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER MURDERED.

—A double murder, for purposes of robbery, was perpetrated at the little village of Holliday's Cove, Hancock county, thirty miles north of Wheeling, W. Va., at an early hour yesterday morning. The victims were Mrs. V. B. Baker and her mother, Mrs. Drusina McWha. The skulls of both women were crushed in with heavy stones, which were found, covered with blood, lying on the floor beside the bodies. Mrs. McWha is a widow, living with her daughter, Mrs. Baker. Mr. Baker left home a few days ago on a business trip, and returned yesterday morning at half past eight o'clock. He at once hurried to his home in the village, situated about two miles from the railroad. Approaching the house, he found everything unusually quiet, and on entering found the furniture in disorder, the contents of closets, drawers, etc., being scattered over the floor. Suspecting something to be wrong, Mr. Baker ran at once to his wife's room, and there found his wife and her mother lying side by side upon the floor, covered with blood and quite dead. The blood upon the floor and the clothing of the victims indicated that the crime had been committed about two or three hours before its discovery. The women had evidently struggled bravely with their murderers. Their clothing was torn in many places. The murderers had searched the house thoroughly for a large sum of money, which it was thought Mr. Baker always kept about the premises. Everything of value was carried off. In an hour after the discovery of the crime the whole surrounding country was alarmed, and squads of men on horseback are out among the hills on both sides of the Ohio. The murderers will be lynched as soon as found.

WALKING IN HER SLEEP.

—As policeman Warren, of Boston, was standing at Cambridge and Temple streets about 2:30 o'clock, one morning last week, he was startled by the sudden appearance of an apparition in white gliding out of Lynde street into Cambridge street. Warren started after the ghost, which began to run at great speed, its hair streaming out behind. By a hard sprint Warren overtook and seized it. The ghost materialized into a good-looking young woman, in bare feet and an embroidered night dress; but the maiden said nothing, and Warren, thinking she was insane, took her to the station, where she still maintained silence. It was evidently a case of somnambulism. Lt. Gaskin laid his hand upon the young woman's shoulder to see if it would rouse her, when she suddenly threw her arms about his neck and laid her head upon his manly breast. She was still unconscious, and the embarrassed Lieutenant had great difficulty in escaping from her embrace. A physician was sent for, and after about fifteen minutes she roused and was terribly shocked by the situation in which she found herself. She was wrapped in a quilt and taken to her home.

STRANGLED TO DEATH.

—Emma Robinson, a domestic, aged forty, was found dead Monday morning, at her residence, in West Morgantown, W. Va. The body was lying

on the floor but partially clothed and terribly mutilated. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of foul play. A post mortem examination was held. The bruises on the head and finger prints on the neck clearly indicated that death was produced by strangulation. Henry Bleck and Nick Madera were arrested on suspicion, but at a hearing before Justices Hays and Jacob no evidence was adduced and they were discharged.

Young and middle aged men suffering from nervous debility, premature old age, loss of memory and kindred symptoms, should send ten cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise suggesting sure means of cure. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

BAKING POWDERS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight adulterated phosphates. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

CANDIDATES.

Superintendent of Police.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police at the general election, May 26, 1887.

EDWARD HUGHES.

Collector of Taxes Southern District.

I ANNOUNCE myself an independent candidate for Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, subject to the general election.

R. H. ATKINSON.

Auditor.

AUDITOR—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Auditor.

WM. A. MOORE.

CONFECTIONERS.

DELICACIES AT BRENGLE'S.

BISQUE CREAM. RASPBERRY CREAM. STRAWBERRY CREAM. ORANGE CREAM. VANILLA CREAM. LEMON CREAM. All flavors of Cream and Water Ices.

HENRY BRENGLE, 129 KING ST.

Has now opened his ICE CREAM SALOON; refitted and arranged thoroughly for the accommodation of all his customers. His Ladies Ice Cream Parlors on the second floor. His newly fitted up for colored customers who are fond of the best Ice Cream in town. He has maintained his good name for pure goods for thirty years and still supplies the best and cheapest goods in his line.

Ice Cream Soda, Pies for dessert or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments. (my6)

RECEIVED TO-DAY AT

French's, 93 and 95 King st.

the second lot (a hundred styles) of those highly decorative NING-PO FANS. This is by far the most beautifully colored, richly ornamented and quietest shaped line Japanese fans ever imported.

Also, to-day, a job lot of CEDAR PENCILS, at about one-half regular price.

STAFFORDS INK all sizes and styles to-day. We are headquarters and wholesale agents for these highly celebrated inks.

HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, BALLS AND BATS, in every style. (ap27)

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!

The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by (jan3) W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

NEW SEASON GROCERIES.—Dessert Table, London Layer and Valencia Raisins, New Currants and Citron, Fancy Layer Figs, Selected French Prunes. (nov 24)

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE RAISINS. New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received. (oct29) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE, IN PAPER BOTTLES. Entirely free from acids and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it. (mh5) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MINERAL WATERS and GINGER ALE.—We will from this date supply the family trade with STABLE'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave your orders at our store. (ap11) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FINE PERFUMERY. Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets. (jan28) JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP. Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by (feb27) W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

STONE'S COD LIVER OIL, a perfectly pure oil, highly recommended by our city physicians. A supply just received by (dec1) E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE MACKEREL and POTOMAC ROE HEERING for sale by (feb24) J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3 do. fat. (feb23) MCBURNEY'S.

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale low by (jan3) J. C. MILBURN.

POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. (aug10) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

TO CORN GROWERS.

HOLLOWAYS

EXCELSIOR GUANO AND AMMONIATED BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE

The above are in the most concentrated, complete and durable Fertilizers ever offered to the public. It is the universal opinion of the farmers of Maryland, after more than

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS' EXPERIENCE in their use, that an application of 100 pounds is equal in its effect to 200 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano; therefore 50 per cent. cheaper.

Farmers, to secure the ONLY GENUINE EXCELSIOR and PHOSPHATE, should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and MY NAME IN RED LETTERS.

J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY,

ORIGINATOR AND MANUFACTURER, 107 McLEDERER'S WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD.

PAPER HANGERS.

50,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER.

For the next 60 days I will sell my stock of PAPER HANGINGS AT A LARGE REDUCTION from regular prices.

ELEGANT GILT PAPER, 30, 35 and 40c; regular prices, 50 and 60c. ELEGANT EMBOSSED GILTS, 50 and 60c; regular price, 75c. All other goods at proportionate reduction. Call and examine prices and see goods.

A. M. TUBMAN,

411 NINTH ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARBLE WORKERS.

GO TO G. S. WALKER'S

FOR—

Granite Monuments, Headstones,

TOMBS AND ENCLOSURES.

Three New Granite Polishing Machines. Best facilities for Monumental Work. He guarantees the best of work, good stock and low figures.

Works—702, 704 and 706, North Capitol street, in rear of Government printing office, Washington, D. C. (mh29 3m)

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS,

&c., at 55 King street corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 55 King, corner of Royal street. (sep14) J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A NEW LINE OF BREAKFAST WARE to be opened to-day of an entirely new and lovely pattern which will be sure to be popular and which you can match at any time and purchase in as small a quantity as you desire. We would be glad to have you examine these goods before purchasing, as we are making every effort to please and take great care in offering the newest goods on the market. (mh8) E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

800 BUSHELS

BURBANK, NOVA SCOTIA AND MAINE

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

in stock and for sale by (ap6) CHAS. KING & SON.

JUST RECEIVED.

A consignment of PRIME MINNESOTA BUTTER, which we are offering to the trade at current figures. (ap15) HARLOW BROS.

FROM AUCTION—1 package of ENGLISH-PRINTED CHAMBER SETS, two decorations and four colors; very handsome and at only \$2.25 per set of 10 pieces. Also a few sets of SLIGHTLY DAMAGED GOODS at \$2 each. A rare bargain. Call early and get the pick of them at (mh8) E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.'S.

DR. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE. It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by (oct13) WARFIELD & HALL.

BREECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality. Shell ejecting. Double action and other Pistols, Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 55 King, corner of Royal street. Call and examine. (nov14) J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BREECH and MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us. (oct28) JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL. TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH. FAMILY and ROLLER EXTRA. For sale by (ap23) J. C. MILBURN.

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GOBLETs, Wine and Tumblers is very complete just now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade, Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call and examine them and the prices. (dec13) E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by (nov3) JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by (sep6) W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. (sep4) JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

AUCTION SALES.

TAKE NOTICE. That on the 10th day of June, 1887, I will sell, in obedience to an order of the stockholders and directors of the VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY, the following SHARES and CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, to wit: Certificate number 11 for 234 shares; certificates Nos. 12 and 15 for 312 shares; certificate No. 53 for 20 shares; certificate No. 24 for 59 shares; certificate No. 52 for 10 shares; and certificate No. 34 for 23 shares. The sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder at 12 m., in front of the post-office in Marshall, Fauquier county, Va. (my9ts) H. DEBUTTS NORRIS, President.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the April term, 1887, in the chancery cause of Edmund Burke vs. J. A. Cassard & Son, the following subscribers, as special commissioners, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of May, 1887, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, the following described real estate, to wit:

1st. A LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon, on the north side of Prince street, between Union and Lee streets, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Prince street 20 feet, more or less, and in depth 88 feet.

2d. A LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon, adjoining the above described property on the west, in front on Prince street 20 feet, more or less, and in depth 88 feet, being the property of which Mrs. Rose Vaccari died seized.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments, at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with good security, and the retention of the title to the property, until said notes are paid.

J. K. M. NORTON,) Special Comrs. JAS. T. CREIGHTON & SON,) ALBERT STUART,)

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., do certify that James R. Caton, Special Commissioner, has given bond, with security, as required by the above mentioned decree. Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1887. (ap23 ts) JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE OF THE CORPORATION COURT of the city of Alexandria, rendered at the April term, 1887, in the chancery cause of Hart vs. Harlow Administrator, et al., the undersigned Commissioner, therein named, will, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of May, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House door, on Fairfax street, in said city, expose for sale at public auction the following property, viz:

ALL THE LOT OF GROUND lately belonging to Michael Hart, deceased, known and described in the plat of his estate, filed in the suit of Agnew and als. vs. Hart and als., as lot No. 1, lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, near St. Asaph Junction, containing 1 acre, 1 rood and 5 poles, and improved by a same dwelling.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue payable in equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good security, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is fully paid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of April, 1887. EDWARD BUR